

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: June 1, 2001 )  
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For: PEROXISOMAL ASCORBATE )  
PEROXIDASE GENE INDUCED BY )  
HIGH TEMPERATURE STRESS )  
AND A TRANSGENEIC PLANT )  
EXHIBITING )  
THERMOTOLERANCE )

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-cited application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In the Brief Description of the Drawings, please insert the following:

-- The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing is respectfully requested. By the present amendment, the specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iii). No new matter has been added.

The present Amendment is accompanied by a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), and the requisite Petition Fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i). No further fees are believed to be due by this paper. However, in the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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